(b) whether development works which were likely to be completed by D.D.A. in Sector 16, Block A, Pocket 4, by December, 1987, have since been completed;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what action Government have taken against the guilty officers engaged in development work; and

(d) by when the possession is likely to te handed over to the allottees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and b) DDA has reported that development works have not been com-leted till date.

(c) The main development work which has not been started so far is trunk sewerage system to be done by MCD on behalf of DDA. Although the Schemes were finalised by Dec, 87, the work could not be taken up by MCD because *of* the policy deci sion regarding sharing of cost by DDA which has been referred to the Standing Committee of LG by Engineer Member, DDA in December, 87. Similarly, there has been no decision on sharing the cost of the trunk water supply between DDA and MCD and sharing of cost of the bridges to Provide accroach to this Sector over supplementary drains. Since the delay was beyond the control of DDA, Govt. do not contemplate taking any action.

(d) DDA hopes to complete handing over possession by March , 1988.

"New Talent on All India Radio/Door-Darshan

2249. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of TNFOR- j MATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Doordarshan/All India Radio to spot talent and encourage new artistes; and I

(b) what is the number of artistes and persons from other walks of life respectively who were introduced or featured for the'first time in Door- ! darshan/All India Radio programmes during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER. OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) All India Radio/Doordarshan conduct auditions periodically to scout talent in dance, darama, music etc. and the successful candidates are taken on the panel of casual artistes of the Station/Kendra. AH India Radio also conducts music competitions every year to scout new talents. **All** India Radio's *Stations* send *out* loams to interior areas to record the local available talent. Programmes for vouth in Yuv-vani ere broadcast frt^m 74 Stations. This service helps, in discovering potential talent in the young. Doordarshan encourages new and vounp talent comine out of professional institutions like FTII to make programmes for TV.

(b) No centrally compiled informa tion -e?ardinp the number of artistes featured for the first time in All India Radio/Doordarshan programmes is available.

All India Radio Broadcast in Foreign Countries.

2250. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL- Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) which are the countries for which special programmes are broadcast by All India Radio;

(h) what is the total time per day allocated for such broadcast and the estimated number of listeners of these programmes abroad;

(c) whether an survey has been conducted to gauge the popularity of these programmes; and

(d) if so, the details of priority accorded to the various programmes?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIA- I MENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The External Service Division of All India Radio does not broadcast any special programmes, as such, but its programmes are regulari-l_v beamed in 15 foreign languages aid 7 Indian languages besides General Overseas Service in English for a total duration of 73 hours everyweek round the clock. A list of the target countries is appended (See below).

(b) Total time per day allocated for broadcast in different languages is given in the enclosed statement. (See below). It is not possible to estimate the number of listeners abroad of these programmes.

(c) and (d) A large number of listeners's letters are received from the foreign countries in respect of prog rammes broadcast in a particular lan guage. These are analysed for im provement of programmes in that service.

List of target countries of External Services of All India Radio 1. *AFRICA*

1 I *Eastern Africa*

Ethiopia
Kenya
Somalia
Tanzania
XJq"nna
Zambia

1-2 *Middle Africa*

Chad
Zaire

1 3 *Northern Africa*

Algeria
Egypt
More ceo
Tunisia

1.4 *Western Africa*

Gambia
Ghana
Guinea Ivory
Coast Mali
Mauritania
Nigeria
Senegal Togo

2. *ASIA*

2.1 *East Asia*

China Japan
' Korea

2-2 *Eastern South Asia*

Burma
Kampuchea
Laos
Malaysia
Singapore
Thailand
Vietnam
Indonesia

2-3 *Middle South Asia*

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Iran
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka
Tibet

2 • 4 *Western South Asia*

Iraq
Jordan
Lebnon
Saudi Arabia
Syria
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
Bahrain
Kuwait
Oman
Qatar
Yemen Arab Republic
Peoples Democratic
Republic of Yemen

3. *EUROPE*

3.1 *Ecstern Europe*

German Democratic Republic

3.2 *Northern Europe*

United Kingdom

3.3 *Western Europe*

Balgium
Federal Republic of Germany
Switzerland

4. *Soviet Union*

5. *OCEANIA*

Australia New Zealand

Statement *External Services of Ali*

India Radio Timings, duration and target areas

Sl. No.	Language	Transmission	Dura-tion	Countries
I	2	3	4	5
	Foreign Languages		hrs. mts.	
1	Arabic	. 1. 1000—1100 2. 2315—0115 -	3 15	West Asia (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Peoples Democractic Republic *oi* Yemen, Qatar, Saudi Arbia, Syria, United Arab Em-rates and Yemen Arab Republic).
2	Baluchi . .	. 3. 1830-1900	30	Pakistan
	Burmese . .	. 4. 0615-0645 5. 1645-1745	1 30	Burma
4	Chinese	. 6. 1745-1845 7. 0315-0415	2	China
J	Dari.	. 8. 0830-0915 9. 1900-2000	1 45	Afghanistan
	French	. 10. 0015-0100	45	West & North West Africa
7	Indonesian	. 11. 1445-1515	30	Indonesia
8	Nepali	.. 12. 0700-0745 13. 1230-1300 14. 1930—2010	1 *55*	Nepal and Nepalis speafci-ing areas of India.
9	Persian	. 15. 0930-1000 16. 2145—2300	1 45	Iran
10	Pushtu	. 17. 0745—0830 18. 2000—2115	2	Afghanistan
11	Russian .	. 19. 2145—2245	1	USSR.
12	Sinhala	. 20, 1830—2030	2	Srilanka.
13	Swahili .	. 21. 2045-2145 22. 1000—1100	2	East Africa (Ethopia, Keny,a Malawi, Mozambique, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda. Zaire, Zambia & Zimbabwe)
14	Thai. . .	. 23. 1645—1730	45	Thailand
13	Tibe.an	. 24. 0745-0800 25. 1800—1930	1 45	Sikkim, Bhutan, Tibet and Tibetan speaking areas of India.
		TOTAL DURATION	23 25	

1	2	3	4	5
i	GOS	. 1, 0415—0645	2 30 (1)	East & Sou.h East Asia, North East Asia.
		2. 1530—1630	1 (2)	North East Asia, Australia anci Newzealand.
		3. 1900—2030	1 30 (3)	South East Asia.
		4. 2330—0400	4 30 (4)	East Africa, West North Africa. Australia,NewzeaIa«i, U.K., W. Europe.
		TOTAL *t*	9 30	
Indian Languages				
17	Hindi	, 1. 0430 -0530 *2,* 0845 -0945	1	E. Africa, Maurttfous, todo nesia, West Asia. 1
		3. 2145 -2230	45	(Gulf Region).
		4. 1415 -1445	30	
		5. 2315 -0000		
		TOTAL :	4	
1	I Tamil	. 6. 0515—0900	• 3 45	Srilanka.
		7. 1230-1500	2 30	
		8. 1645-2230	5 45	
		TOTAL :	12 00	
19	Bengali	9. 0820—1000	1 40	Bangladesh.
		10. 1330-1630	3	
		11. 2130-2305 '	1 35	
		12. 2015-2045	30	
		TOTAL : . 13.	6 45	
20	Gujaratl .	0945- 1000	15	
		14. 2230-2315	45	E. Africa.
		TOTAL :	1 00	

1	2	3	4	5
	Punjabi	15. 1830—2000	ir. mts.	
			1 30	Pakistan.
		16. 1330—1400	30	
_.			2 00	
		TOTAL : Sindhi		
1			1	Pakistan.
22	....	17. 1730—1830		
		18. 1300—1400	1	
			t	
		TOTAL :	2 00	
13	Urdu . .	19. 0545-1000	12 15	Pakistan, India and Indian Sub-continent.
		20. 1400—1700		
		21. 2000—0100		
			12 15	
		TOTAL :	»	
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1	Hindi .	4 00
2	Tamil	12 00
3	Bengali . . .	*6* 45
4	Gujatati	1 00
5	Punjabi	2 00
6	Sindhi	2 00
7	Urdu	12 15
	TOTAL :	40 00
	Foreign Languagues (25 x missions)	23 25
	GOS (English)	9 30
		32 55
	Foreign Languages including GOS	72 55
	TOTAL DURATION USED :	